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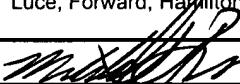
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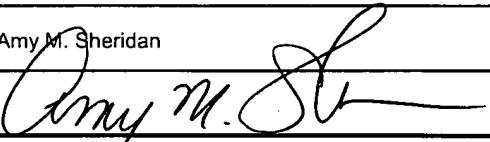
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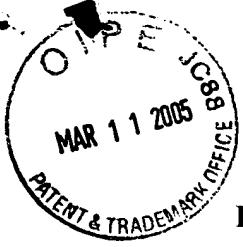
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U.S. Patents

1. U.S. Patent No. 6,612,597 B2 to Baker et al., issued on September 2, 2003;
2. U.S. Patent No. 6,279,935 B1 to Bernhard Wagner, issued on August 28, 2001;
3. U.S. Patent No. 6,139,038 to Santa Cruz et al., issued on October 31, 2000;
4. U.S. Patent No. 5,125,678 to Ulrich Bogen, issued on June 30, 1992;
5. U.S. Patent No. 4,995,626 to Harry D. Montague, issued on February 26, 1991;
6. U.S. Patent No. 4,441,729 to Herbert N. Underwood, issued on April 10, 1984;
7. U.S. Patent No. 4,029,326 to Blow Jr. et al., issued on June 14, 1977;
8. U.S. Patent No. 4,002,351 to Daniel R. Zuck, issued on January 11, 1977;
9. U.S. Patent No. 645,145 to H.L. Trebert, issued on March 13, 1900; and,
10. U.S. Patent No. 599,859 to E.C. McFadden, issued on March 1, 1898.

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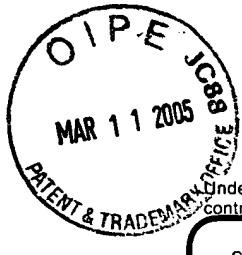
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